<u>SUGGESTED SCRIPT FOR COMMISSIONERS TO USE IN
CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION</u>
September 6, 2008

COMMISSIONER TO FIRST CHECK PARTY REGISTRATION. For September 6th elections, the voters registered as follows are eligible to vote as follows:

- ✓ DEMOCRAT – eligible to vote on Democratic Party Ballot, if one;

- ✓ REPUBLICAN – eligible to vote on Republican Party Ballot, if one;

- ✓ NONE or OTHER (unaffiliated) – eligible to vote on Democratic Party Ballot ONLY, if one.

- ✓ GREEN – not eligible to vote in closed congressional primary election;

- ✓ LIBERTARIAN – not eligible to vote in closed congressional primary election;

- ✓ REFORM – not eligible to vote in closed congressional primary election;

Where the Congressional Election is the ONLY thing on the ballot, the following scripts may be used:

1. **"NONE" or "OTHER" (unaffiliated) registered voter:**

Your name is in the precinct register as an unaffiliated registered voter (NONE/OTHER) and you are eligible to vote in the Democratic Primary, if one, if you choose to do so because the Democratic Party has opened their primary to unaffiliated voters. Do you want to vote in the Democratic Primary? (An unaffiliated voter is registered with an unrecognized party or no party)

If voter states that they are a registered Republican and eligible to vote in the Republican Primary, if one:

You may vote a provisional ballot by certifying that you are <u>eligible</u> to vote in this election, meaning you are a registered Republican. However, if you are not eligible, your vote will not be counted. <u>You may only vote a provisional ballot on paper.</u> *Voter should be given a Republican provisional ballot.*

2. **Person's name is NOT in precinct register:**

Your name is <u>not</u> in the precinct register. Let me call the Registrar/Secretary of State's office to see if this is incorrect. *Ask Registrar/SOS office for party if registered.*

***If registered**, complete precinct correction form, and proceed under one of the scripts herein depending on party registration.*

If not registered: You are <u>not</u> eligible to vote in the election. However, you may vote a provisional ballot by certifying that you are <u>eligible</u> to vote in this election, meaning that you are a registered voter and a registered DEM, REP or unaffiliated voter. However, if you are not eligible, your vote will not be counted. <u>You may only vote a provisional ballot on paper.</u> *Voter must choose which provisional ballot to vote, Democrat or Republican, if one.*

3. **"GRN", "LBT", "RFM" registered voters:**

Your name is in the precinct register as a registered (Green/Libertarian/Reform), so you are <u>not</u> eligible to vote in this election because it is a closed party election and your party does not have a candidate on this ballot.

However, you may vote a provisional ballot by certifying that you are <u>eligible</u> to vote in this election, meaning you are a registered Republican, Democrat or unaffiliated voter; however, if you are not eligible, your vote will not be counted. <u>You may only vote a provisional ballot on paper.</u> *Voter must choose which provisional ballot to vote, DEM or REP, if one.*

(An unaffiliated voter is registered with an unrecognized party or no party)

4. **"DEM" registered voter:**

Your name is in the precinct register as a registered Democrat and you are eligible to vote in the Democratic Primary, if one.

If voter states that they are a registered Republican and eligible to vote in the Republican Primary, if one:

You may vote a provisional ballot by certifying that you are <u>eligible</u> to vote in this election, meaning you are a registered Republican. However, if you are not eligible, your vote will not be counted. <u>You may only vote a provisional ballot on paper.</u> *Voter should be given a Republican provisional ballot, if one.*

5. **"REP" registered voter:**

Your name is in the precinct register as a registered Republican and you are eligible to vote in the Republican Primary, if one.

If voter states that they are a registered Democrat or unaffiliated voter and eligible to vote in the Democratic Primary, if one:

You may vote a provisional ballot by certifying that you are <u>eligible</u> to vote in this election, meaning you are a registered Democrat or unaffiliated voter. However, if you are not eligible, your vote will not be counted. <u>You may only vote a provisional ballot on paper.</u> *Voter should be given a Democrat provisional ballot, if one.*